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Council Recognizes Two From Police Department

by Kathleen Gallagher

At the June 19 meeting of the city council, Acting Chief of Police Thomas Kemp presented Michelle Moo-Young as the Greenbelt Police Department's Civilian of the Year and MPO Michael Eppard as the department's Officer of the Year for 2016. The awards were first presented last fall at the annual Public Safety Awards Banquet at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

Moo-Young and Eppard were also honored on June 15 at the annual awards program of the Police Chiefs Association of Prince George's County. During this event, the Police Chiefs Association also named Eppard as their Officer of the Year for Prince George's County.

Kemp first introduced Moo-Young, a 22-year veteran of the department. She began her career as a communications specialist and subsequently became an administrative assistant in the records unit and then an administrative coordinator in the administrative unit. Currently, her core duties include serving as the department's background

and appreciation testifying to her professionalism and her unfailing willingness to go above and beyond assigned duties. Kemp particularly noted her ability to organize meetings and all types of events, saying that whatever the activity, "Michelle is the person you want coordinating and overseeing it."

Kemp added that somehow, in addition to all her other responsibilities, Moo-Young finds time to contribute to the department by doing undercover work as McGruff the Crime Dog's trusty partner, Mighty Michelle.

Kemp introduced Eppard by saying that a peek into his personnel file reveals that in his relatively short five years on the Greenbelt force, Eppard, too, has accumulated quite a few letters of appreciation and commendation. One of these cites him for an investigation that removed multiple firearms from area streets through his work with an Eleanor Roosevelt High School student whose life was being threatened. Kemp noted that Eppard has also been a recipient of the Maryland



PHOTO BY DEVIN WILLIAMS

City Council recognizes Officer of the Year MPO Michael Eppard as well as Civilian of the Year Michelle Moo-Young at the council meeting of June 19. Shown are (Front row) Acting Captain Gordon Pracht, Eppard, Moo-Young, Acting Chief Thomas Kemp. (Back row) Mayor Emmett Jordan, Councilmembers Leta Mach, Silke Pope, Judith Davis, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts.

investigation coordinator, training coordinator and Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission liaison.

According to Kemp, Moo-Young's personnel file contains many letters of commendation

Highway Safety Office's Impaired Driving Law Enforcement Award as a "top producing officer" in making arrests of those driving while intoxicated.

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Celebrating City's Anniversary By Reading Books of the 1930s

by Chris Cherry and Elizabeth Gardner



PHOTO BY SCOTT CANDEY

Creative Kids Camper Iris Gaycken enjoys a classic in children's literature.

This summer, young Greenbelters can take part in the Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary celebration by reading some of the terrific books that enthralled Greenbelt youngsters during the town's first years. To launch the kids of today on their time-traveling adventure, the Recreation Department's Creative Kids Camp has published an anniversary reading list called Best of Yesterday, which features all of the Newbery Award-winning books of the 1930s, along with other significant children's books of the time.

The list is a treasure trove for young readers: a mixture of golden classics and rare gems awaiting rediscovery. Beloved fictional characters who made their debut in the 1930s include Babar, Madeline, Mary Poppins and the

indefatigable sleuth, Nancy Drew. The Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder first appeared during the decade, along with the first works by Dr. Seuss. In 1937, the year Greenbelt was founded, J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit was published. The poet W.H. Auden called it one of the best children's stories of the century.

Some enchanting, lesser-known titles on the list include Swallows and Amazons by Arthur

Ransome, which chronicles the summer sailing adventures of four children who pretend to be pirates, and Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater, which describes the Popper family's efforts to accommodate a dozen penguins in their small home.

In addition to providing entertainment, several books on the list seek to inspire young

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Barbara Likowski Was 2007's Outstanding Citizen

by Sandra A. Lange

In 2007, the Outstanding Citizen Committee honored someone who was not a well-known figure in the city. Barbara Likowski worked quietly "behind the scenes" for over 36 years as a member of the Greenbelt News Review staff. She served as assistant editor and, in later years as her health declined, as assistant editor emerita. For more than 30 years, she was one of the most diligent, hard-working News Review editors. She rarely missed Tuesday's editing deadline and frequently performed



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Barbara Likowski holds one of the many citations that she received as Outstanding Citizen. Photo originally published in the September 6, 2007, News Review.

make-up duties on Wednesdays. She doggedly gathered details for obituaries and was a top notch

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What Goes On

Monday, July 10

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 12

8 p.m., Council Worksession, South Core Annexation Correction, Community Center

8:30 p.m., City Council Executive Session

Thursday, July 13

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with GEAC, Hunting Ridge, 6914 Hanover Parkway



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

Fireworks from the Fourth of July celebration at Buddy Attick Park.

Letters to the Editor

Two of Greenbelt's Best Friends

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen and Pharmacist Sajida Qayumi have been two of the strongest threads in the everyday life of this city for so many years that it is hard to imagine the future without them. Better role models and public servants in the truest sense of the word are hard to acquire and keep for so many years. Rabbi Cohen has been the soft-spoken leader of not only Mishkan Torah but also for so many who have worked for peace and understanding among the different religions. As a long-standing member of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association, he has appeared at many of the various churches as part of the annual Interfaith Service on Thanksgiving Eve. It has always been a joy to listen to his well-researched and crafted sermons, prayers and other presentations. I remember leaving the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church after one such service where he had participated with many of the leaders of the other faith communities. Barbara and I were cross-

ing the street with him when he remarked "A Baptist minister and a Jewish rabbi on the same dais . . . only in Greenbelt." Yes, because leaders like you, Rabbi Cohen, helped to make it so. Sajida Qayumi has been a counselor and a friend while being a top-flight pharmacist at the Co-op. Always free with advice and recommendations, she has been the one able to cut through all of the red tape of big Pharma and to work sensible resolutions to problems with prescriptions and insurance coverage. Her welcoming smile at the pharmacy counter has served to allay fears as well as problems with medicine for so many of Greenbelt's sick and their caregivers. I am sure I speak for many when I express my heartfelt gratitude to both of these wonderful people. You have been role models and inspirations to us in the way you have carried yourself and the care you have shown for Greenbelt and its citizens. The places where each of you will settle will be so much the better for your presence. Greenbelt is Great! God is Love. Rick Ransom

Wonder Woman Review for Kids

by Jackson Tuthill, age 12

(Review may contain spoilers.) At last, a super hero movie with a female star! First of all, the acting is impeccable, and Gal Gadot hits it out of the park playing Diana. The World War I setting is a refreshing break from the modern city setting that is traditional for superhero movies, and in other works is far underused in comparison to World War II. Diana's backstory was also a mold-breaker in that she did not grow up living a normal life. Unlike the mess that was Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice, Wonder Woman did not feel like trying too hard to be dark and mature. That was one of my biggest problems with Batman v Superman as it made the entire movie feel slow and forced, not to mention it left no trace

of any sort of lightheartedness. A few of Steve's remarks were pretty funny, and hearing Diana's thoughts on early 1900s society was very entertaining. The movie had some deep themes regarding sexism in that time period, and the movie actually took war and death a lot more seriously than other superhero flicks. And as you would expect, the final showdown has lots of CGI. Bottom line is that Wonder Woman is a refreshing departure from the standard superhero formula that fixes almost all the problems with most superhero movies, and as such, Wonder Woman may be one of the best action movies ever made. Be sure to catch Wonder Woman at AMC Academy 8 Theater in Greenbelt!

On Screen

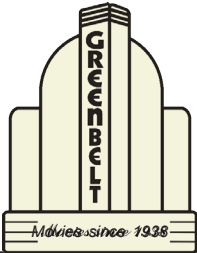
Unbreakable Connectedness

Our animal brethren, cats and dogs, star in two documentaries coming to Old Greenbelt Theater this Friday, July 7. **Kedi** Kedi is a documentary directed by CeydraTorun depicting the mysterious lives of Istanbul's teeming cat population. These thousands of cats adapt to changes in various neighborhoods in a constant unpredictable symbiosis. Kedi is as much about community as about cats, and the human impact on their feral lives. Running time: 80 minutes **The NY Dog Film Fest 1** The NY Dog Film Fest 1 is a documentary featuring a series of short films (under 30 minutes) celebrating the connection between dogs, their owners and the shelters that bring them together. Running time: 75 minutes **The NY Dog Film Fest 2** NY Dog Fest 2 continues spreading the love on Saturday, July 8. These cats and dogs remind us humans of our unbreakable connectedness to the animal world. Running time: 74 minutes - Jim Link

Experience Patuxent North Tract by Bicycle

On Saturday, July 8 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., cyclers age 10 and older can experience the beauty of this natural area on two wheels while discovering local wildlife, plants and historical sites. Learn the importance of reducing footprints and leaving no trace on this 6.5-mile guided bicycle ride. Bring a bike, energy bar/snack, water bottle and helmet. The ride is weather dependent. Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. For more information visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent.

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Sat. 3:00, 7:45 PM
Sun. 3:00 (OC), 7:45 PM
Mon. 7:45 PM
Tues. 7:45 PM
Wed. 3:00, 7:45 PM
Thurs. 7:45 PM

NY DOG FILM FEST
PROGRAM 1 (77 mins)
Fri. 5:15 PM
Sat. 1:00 PM
Sun. 5:15 PM
Mon. 3:00 PM
Tues. 5:15 PM
Thurs. 5:15 PM

NY DOG FILM FEST
PROGRAM 2 (74 mins)
Sat. 5:15 PM
Sun. 1:00 PM
Mon. 5:15 PM
Tues. 3:00 PM
Wed. 5:15 PM
Thurs. 3:00 PM

School's Out Series: FREE!
CROODS
(2013) (PG) (98 mins) (CC)
Thurs. 1:00 pm

The Old Curmudgeon



"The air-conditioning repair man says he'll be here in two weeks..."

– News Review, July 22, 1999

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Community Events

Participants Solicited For Labor Day Parade

Make plans now to participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Community, school and government groups, local businesses, political incumbents and candidates or even informal groups formed just for the parade are invited to submit a parade application, available online at greenbeltlaborday.com/get-involved/parade-participants/. Create a float, put together a performance, show off your antique or otherwise unique vehicle or simply march together displaying signs advertising your group. You might even win a prize. All parade participants must pre-register no later than Friday, August 25 by emailing a completed parade application to GreenbeltLabor-DayParade@verizon.net.

The 2017 Labor Day Festival Parade will take place on Monday, September 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. The route is along Crescent Road, from GreenHill Road to Southway. Participants are asked to line up in the staging area along Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and GreenHill Road between 8 and 9:30 a.m. More detailed information is available on the website listed above.

Doubles Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association will conduct a doubles tennis tournament at Braden Field on Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16 starting at 8 a.m. Participants may enter with or without a doubles partner. Advance register at greenbelt.com/tennis or email to gta@greenbelt.com by Wednesday, July 12 to be included in the draw. The entry fee will be reduced for GTA members.

Registration Open For Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration is open for Prince George's County Public Schools. Greenbelt Elementary School would prefer if all kindergarteners are registered before the end of this school year so they know how many teachers will be needed for next year.

Those registering will need a deed, lease or MOC to show Greenbelt residency, the child's birth certificate, identification, immunization records and two pieces of mail (less than 30 days old) with current address. The school registrar is usually available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, visit pgcps.org/greenbeltes/PB-greenbeltes.x?pageid=234930&id=222980.

PGCC Job Fair For Nursing

Prince George's Community College will host its third annual Nursing Assistant Job Fair on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center for Health Studies on the Largo campus.

Local employers will present opportunities and conduct interviews, and free workshops for caregivers will be offered. For more information, contact Veronica J. Hammonds at 301-546-0040 or hammonvj@pgcc.edu.

Dynamic Community Governance Events

On Sunday, July 9 from 1 to 2 p.m., learn about the basics of Dynamic Community Governance for Greenbelt. From 2 to 4 p.m., the Community Peer Learning Circle will meet for those who already have Dynamic Community Governance training and want to improve their skills. Contact Aileen at Aileen@dynamic-governance.org to register for these free events; go to dynamic-governance.org for more information.

Golden Age Club

Donna Peterson, a Greenbelt resident and docent at the Dr. Samuel Mudd House, will talk to the Greenbelt Golden Age Club about Women in the Civil War on Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m. in the Community Center second floor meeting room. All interested persons are invited to this presentation as guests of the club.

The club's Wednesday, July 19 meeting will be the monthly potluck lunch and birthday celebration. The Wednesday, July 26 meeting will feature Bingo.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, Ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menu for the week of July 10 is as follows:

Monday, July 10: Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, parsleyed carrots, wheat bread, applesauce, orange juice.

Tuesday, July 11: Vegetarian chili, parsleyed rice, broccoli, saltine crackers, diced peaches, apple juice.

Wednesday, July 12: Veal Italiano, au gratin rotini, green peas and onions, Italian bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Thursday, July 13: Breaded pollock, hash brown casserole, green beans, wheat hamburger bun, tropical fruit, grape juice.

Friday, July 14: Breakfast gravy, scrambled eggs, cheese grits, biscuit with jelly, fresh fruit, orange juice.



Camp Pine Tree campers enjoy a fruit break during June's hot weather.

PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Patuxent Refuge Whooping Crane Tour

On Sunday, July 9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center will offer a Whooping Crane Observatory tour for those ages 14 and older to observe a graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the whooping crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as the tour will leave on time and space is very limited.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information, visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.



Volunteer Events

The Weed Warriors project will continue Monday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in Buddy Attick Park. The volunteer water quality monitoring session will take place at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. To attend this session, RSVP to Erin Josephitis at ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Room 112. Everyone is welcome to the discussion about the latest in computers, tablets and consumer electronics. Basic troubleshooting advice for Windows computers and some for Apple iPads and iPhones is available.



Participants Sought For Information Day

Information Day at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival welcomes groups, local businesses and other organizations to share their causes, missions or products with festival goers. The event is on Saturday, September 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roosevelt Center. For details about registering to participate in Information Day, go to greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/information-day/. Register by Saturday, July 15 to ensure your group is in the Labor Day Festival Pull-Out Guide.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
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Obituaries

Geneva L. Halsey



Geneva L. Halsey

Geneva Halsey, 85, died at home on June 24, 2017. She was born October 1, 1931, in Washington, D.C., to Henry and Emma Liggons, and grew up in the Logan Circle neighborhood.

She was a proud graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, class of 1949.

Pursuing her childhood dream of becoming a teacher, she attended Miner Teachers College, graduating in 1953. While there she was introduced by a mutual friend to Jesse Halsey, a student at Howard University. In October 1954, Jesse and Geneva were united in marriage.

A devoted wife, Mrs. Halsey supported her husband's career as a U.S. Air Force officer, moving many times before settling in Greenbelt in 1968. Initially she was not happy about moving to Greenbelt, as she was a city girl and did not drive. However, she grew to love the community.

Mrs. Halsey returned to her teaching career after moving to Boxwood Village, teaching first at Greenbelt North End School (now Greenbelt Elementary), then at Berwyn Heights Elementary School, Bond Mill Elementary in Laurel and finally retiring from Springhill Lake Elementary. In her retirement she volunteered with Meals on Wheels and the American Heart Association, and was a substitute teacher at Greenbelt Elementary. She enjoyed being a member of the Golden Age Club, taking pottery classes and attending aqua-aerobics in Greenbelt. She also enjoyed gardening and traveling with friends and family.

She is survived by Jesse, her husband of 62 years; their children Jennifer, Warren (Lynelle), Janice and Leslie; sister Henrietta Hawkins; sister-in-law Rosa McNair; niece Deborah Hughes (Thomas); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Viewing and service will be held on Friday July 7 at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. at Fort Lincoln Funeral Home and Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood.

John Hartnett

John Hartnett of Laurel Hill Road died on June 19, 2017, after a long illness. He was witty by nature and his door was always open to all who enjoyed listening to his life adventure stories. Described as a hell of a nice guy and good neighbor, he will be missed by Caitlyn, Karl and Claudia, as well as his other neighbors on Laurel Hill. A Mass will be held on Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Jerome's Church in Hyattsville.

Lanny LeForte

Lanny LeForte, 72, died on May 21, 2017.

He lived in Greenbelt from 1950 to 2000 when he and his wife Jan moved to Kirkland, Arizona.

In Greenbelt he was a carpenter. In Arizona he became a first responder for the Southern Yavapai Fire Department.

Mr. LeForte is survived by his wife Jan Edge LeForte, brother Larry LeForte, nieces Mary and Vanessa and nephew Larry II.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

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Friday, July 28th

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City Notes

Animal Control staff reports two cruelty cases and a bite report were investigated, an injured turtle was taken to wildlife rehab, one dog was picked up running at large and was returned to its owner, one cat and one dog were surrendered by owner, one stray cat was brought into the shelter by a citizen and one kitten was adopted.

Planning staff made a site visit to pedestrian and bike improvements throughout the city and inspected conditions at Lakeside Drive and Westway in response to a citizen request for a new crosswalk.

Street Maintenance/Special Details crews installed new thermos plastic stop lines on all newly-paved roads – Mathew Street, Megan Lane and in historic Greenbelt. Older thermos plastic stop lines in historic Greenbelt were also replaced.

Facility Maintenance crews completed the HVAC project at the Municipal Building and installed LED flood lights at Buddy Attick Park near the restrooms.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 31.99 tons of refuse and 12.71 tons of recyclable material.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center is busy with drop-in programs and its new Eagle Vision class. Offered twice a week, this free program offers active games, nutrition/health information and a complimentary snack to promote an active and healthy lifestyle for participants. Quesadillas were prepared by participants last Tuesday and the nutritional benefits of popcorn followed up a workout of indoor soccer and fitness stations. Thank you to Co-op for its generous support of this free program.

CARES is participating in the Prince George's County School summer lunch program, serving lunches three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This is the only open lunch meal program offered in Greenbelt this year. Lists of all summer meal sites can be found at pgcps.org.

Mishkan Torah Hosts Film, Jews of Nigeria

The film, Re-emerging: The Jews of Nigeria, will be screened at Mishkan Torah on Sunday, July 9 at 4 p.m. The 93-minute film will be followed by a discussion led by Sabrina Sojourner, the co-convenor of the DMV chapter of the Jewish Multiracial Network (JMN).

The 2012 documentary film by Jeff L. Lieberman introduces the Igbo people of Nigeria. Although most of the 25 million Igbo practice some form of Christianity today, many were taught by their elders that they were descendants of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. When the introduction of the internet allowed more access to information about Judaism, at least some Igbo saw many parallels between the two traditions. As a result, a number of Igbo people have embraced Judaism and created communities structured around what they believe is their ancestral religion.

This touching film raises many questions about race, religion and identity. It demonstrates the passion and love the Igbo have for Judaism, illustrates the possible route their ancestors may have taken from the Middle East to this part of Africa, examines some of the parallel traditions and shows how they are educating themselves about and connecting to modern Judaism. It also discusses how some segments of the global Jewish community support their efforts, while others are more dubious about their ancestral claim.



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelt resident Lanny LeForte, who died on May 21 in Arizona, where he and his wife Jan had lived since 2000.

We were saddened to hear of the death on June 19 of John Hartnett of Laurel Hill Road.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelt resident and teacher Geneva Halsey, who died on June 24.

Congratulations to:

- Joan Krob, who worked for GHI for almost 52 years, and Cindy Murray, who worked as a city employee for 42 years, most recently as city clerk. Both retired June 30.

- Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development, also retired recently.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



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Mishkan Torah Congregation



10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

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July 9 10 a.m.

"Everyone is doing the best they can. (Even me.)"

Celinda Marsh, PBUUC member since 2007 and former Worship Associate; with Worship Associate Will Snyder

In the book *Rising Strong*, Brené Brown struggles with the question, "Is everyone doing the best they can?" She discovers that compassion and peace follow those who choose to believe it is true. To me, her reflections resonate with our first UU Principle - promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every person. But, as a workaholic perfectionist, the hardest part for me is not giving other people the benefit of the doubt, but imagining that (maybe) I am doing my best, too.



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Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

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At the Library

Build a Better World is the 2017 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Did you know that children who read at least 20 minutes a day during the summer months perform better in school than those who do not? Summer is the perfect time to join your community in exploring great books and activities. Here's how:

Sign up to participate in Summer @ Your Library through August 19, 2017, by going to our dedicated website: pgemls.beanstack.org. Play online or on paper. You will need your library card number to complete your registration. (PGCPS students should use their LINK account and type "password" as the temporary password for registering, and then change the password to something else.) You may contact the Greenbelt Branch Library for assistance in registering, if necessary.

When finished, you may collect your final prize at any branch. You'll also be automatically entered into the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more!

Weekly Storytimes

Monday, July 10, 2017: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 3-5, 7:00 p.m., limit 20 people.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 3-5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 2-3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Thursday, July 13, 2017: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 0-2, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 2-3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, July 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5. Calling all Preschoolers and Toddlers! Come and bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party!

Read to Rover

Saturday, July 15, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

Ready 2 Read at the Library

Helping families with young children to talk, sing, read, draw/write, play and learn together is the goal of the Ready 2 Read Center at the Greenbelt Branch library. This space gives very young children the opportunity to enjoy literacy-rich, hands-on experiences and activities, such as blocks, dramatic play and puzzles. As they engage children in play, parents and caregivers strengthen their role as the child's first teacher and excite young minds to think creatively.

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Montpelier Center Sculpture Exhibit

The 36th annual Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibition will take place in the main gallery of the Montpelier Arts Center through Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This event is free and all ages are welcome. The Arts Center is located at 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel. For more information, call 301-377-7800; TTY 301-699-2544.



Tots Nature Program About Roly-polies

Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. kids ages 3 and 4 can learn about roly-polies at the Visitor Center on the Patuxent Research Refuge. What is a roly-poly, a pill-bug or sow bug? Are they all different or all the same? Roll on into this program and discover just what a roly-poly is and where to find them.

Public programs at the refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information, visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.



Community watch fireworks burst into color Greenbelt Lake on July 4.

PHOTO BY JON GARDNER



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING
Municipal Building, July 10, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
- Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentations
 - Buy Local Week Proclamation
 - Park and Recreation Month Proclamation
 - Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Award
- Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- Minutes of Council Meeting
- Administrative Reports
- * - Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
 - 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Maryland Municipal League 2018 Legislative Requests
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

MEETINGS

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) and (8) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, July 12, at 8:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting will be to: 1) consult with counsel to obtain legal advice regarding Green Ridge House; and 2) pending Green Ridge House landlord/tenant cases.

*It is anticipated this meeting will be scheduled by City Council at its July 10, 2017, Regular Meeting. The Regular Meeting is open to the Public. The public may attend and observe the vote of Council to move into closed/executive session on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 8:30 p.m.

Anne Marie Belton, Acting City Clerk

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MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JULY 10-15

Monday, July 10 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Youth Center 99 Crescent Road,Conference Room.

Monday, July 10 at 8:00 pm **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crecent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Police Station, 550 Crescent Rd *On the Agenda: Security Camera Recommendations*

Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: South Core Annexation Correction** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

Wednesday, July 12 at 8:30pm, **EXECUTIVE SESSION** at Community Center...see notice to the left.

Thursday, July 13 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/GEAC** at Hunting Ridge, 6914 Hanover Parkway

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply contact
301-474-8000.

Weed Warriors Volunteer Event
July 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Buddy Attick Lake Park,
555 Crescent Road

Weed Warrior Volunteers are needed to protect our forests by removing invasive species. Training and gloves will be provided.

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District Heights, Maryland 20747
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13900 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707
301-725-5652

Doctors Community Practices at Riverdale
6502 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
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Library Offers New Digital Services

Career Online High School gives qualified community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate. Career Online is part of the world’s first accredited, private online school district,

The Library System will award scholarships for Career Online High School to qualified learners looking to earn a high school diploma and advance their careers. Once enrolled, Career Online High School pairs each student with an academic coach, who assists with developing an individual career plan, offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with the resources needed to demonstrate mastery of the course material. Classes are supported by board-certified instructors and students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-growth, high-demand career fields, across a wide spectrum from child care and education to certified transportation, before progressing to the core academic subjects. Many students are able to graduate in as few as 4 to 6 months by transferring in previously earned high school credits.

Rosetta Stone®

PGCMLS patrons can now achieve their language learning goals with 24/7, free access to Rosetta Stone® Library Solution from EBSCO Information Services.

Novels and Comics

PGCMLS has partnered with RBDigital from Recorded Books, Inc. (Prince Frederick, MD) to provide ComicsPlus: Library Edition, a resource for digital graphic novels and comics. PGCMLS is the first library in the state of Maryland to offer this unique resource.

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Virtual Student Library Cards

All PGCPs students can now use their school provided student identification number to checkout library books from PGCMLS and access most resources, including but not limited to: public computers and Wi-Fi; live online tutoring with BrainFuse; digital resources (downloadable/streaming music, games, videos and e-books); language learning services; technology tutorials; and “Ask Us Now” research help.

Visit the library website for more information on these programs.

Local Artist Exhibits Work In Virginia Art League Show

by Cathie Meetre

Sally Davies is a painter who lives and works on Research Road in Greenbelt. Her new exhibit at The Art League in Alexandria Va. (Torpedo Factory Art Center), runs from July 6 through August 6, with an opening reception on Thursday, July 13. Her large and vibrant paintings are views from unusual vantage points (e.g. from a bridge, top of a castle wall or out a cathedral window) in countries that include England, Canada, Italy, France, Japan, Greece, Bermuda, Iceland, Netherlands and the U.S. (The most recent painting is a view from the entrance hall of the National Gallery of Art in D.C.) Davies will give a demo at the gallery on Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Davies notes, “Especially in this current political world of insular countries and self-protectionism, I wanted to show our planet as one whole place, a community. Aside from recognizable architectural clues for a specific place, the people in my paintings look so familiar. They are doing ordinary things, like going to work, taking kids to school, cycling home and meeting with friends. The image of a mother holding her child’s hand while crossing the street is universal. I want to show that bond of humanity throughout the world.”

When photographing and piecing together her images, Davies looks for a dynamic composition, interesting play of light and shadow, intriguing characters and a suggestion of architectural details. She begins with an abstract under-painting on a blank canvas – swirls and patterns with lots of movement. In the final works, only a hint of the abstract under-painting remains visible. The result is a strong, uncluttered design – always from a bird’s eye view.

Davies was born in England and immigrated to Canada as a young girl. She studied illustration and graphic design at Sheridan College in Canada and has illustrated magazines, cookbooks, menus, posters, textbooks and many children’s books. Her illustrations are done with ink line and bright watercolor washes and are very different from her fine art paintings, which tend to be looser in style. Over the past 15 years, Davies has shifted her interest to exhibiting her fine art paintings in various galleries in the mid-Atlantic region. She’s a member of The Art League and a signature member of Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Potomac Valley Watercolorists.

At the gallery’s suggestion, Davies, with her husband Derrick



PHOTO BY DERRICK EARLY

Nothing stops Sally. Undeterred by a broken foot acquired during a trip to Iceland, she prepares for her show.



PHOTO BY SALLY DAVIES

Looking down from a bridge in Central Park, NYC, this image captures two boys anxious to help daddy steer.

Early, made a series of time lapse photographs of the paintings as she worked on them. The fascinating series of videos that resulted is available at tinyurl.com/h4pav2u. Viewing them offers amazing insight into the gradual growth of the painting as Davies works out her image. For the watcher, the mind’s eye of the artist is gradually revealed layer by layer as the picture is built up detail by detail and the conception emerges.

Davies and Early moved to Greenbelt in 2009, finding a house with a huge, light-filled space to create her art (and a big garden with sunlight to grow veggies.) Her studio windows look

out onto trees and the light is perfect for painting. Davies commented, “We love the community spirit in Greenbelt. It has a lively art scene, and I can walk or cycle to the Co-op, the farmer’s market, a movie, the library, or to events at the Roosevelt Center or Community Center. It is a great place to live!”

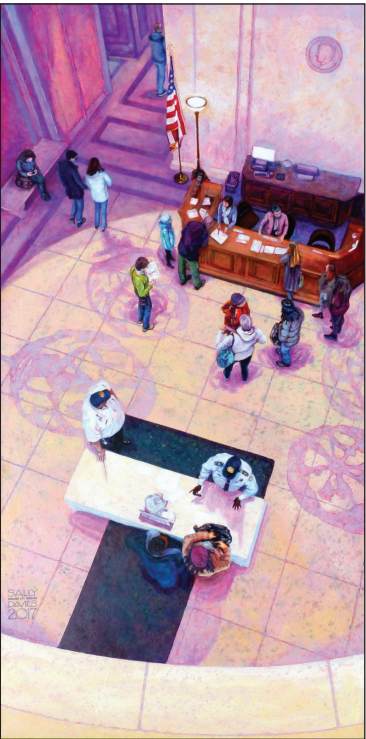
For further information on Davies’ work, view a short video on the exhibit and see her at work in her studio in Greenbelt at youtube.com/watch?v=DZz22FB7xps.

For gallery information see theartleague.org/content/davies_2017.



Hurry to Work
Yokohama street scene shows the male-dominated culture of Japan, only two women in the picture.

Photos of artwork by Sally Davies




Where's The Art?
From the elegant balcony of the National Gallery of Art in Washington , D.C. people entering ask, where's the art, but it's all around them.



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proofreader. Rarely did a spelling or grammatical error get by Barbara.

As second in command when the editor was away, Barbara assumed every task necessary for putting the paper together. She frequently spent long hours at the News Review office, not leaving until all was accomplished. She maintained high professional standards and didn't tolerate those who gave less than their best efforts.

Barbara was also an educator and for many years served as a substitute teacher and as an after-school aide at Greenbelt Elementary School. This Outstanding Citizen toiled with little recognition until 2007 when the community bestowed accolades on her

for her many accomplishments. On September 1, 2016, Barbara died at age 89, having lived in the 6 Court of Hillside Road for 50 years. She was characterized by her determined spirit and hard work, an unassuming woman who never sought praise but led by example.

Thus, not all of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizens have been visible activists in the community. Some, like Barbara Likowski, worked in relative obscurity. Do you know any such hidden treasures? Go to greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/Outstanding-Citizen to find nomination forms and instructions. Help find the Outstanding Citizen for 2017.

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readers to overcome life's challenges – a reflection, undoubtedly, of the hardships imposed by the Great Depression and the early responsibility shouldered by



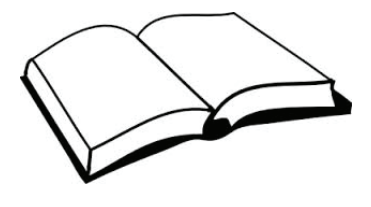
many young people of the time. Thus, the books feature character-building adventures in which the young protagonist perseveres

through adversity and comes of age. In *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer, a Navajo boy living in Arizona in the 1920s undergoes years of rigorous training to become a medicine man. In *Calico Bush* by Rachel Field, a young French orphan indentures herself to a farming family in 18th century Maine. In *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis, the son of a poor widow goes to the big city on the Yangtze River to apprentice with a coppersmith.

The Best of Yesterday reading list contains capsule summaries of each book. It also indicates whether the book is available through the county library system or the Marina inter-library loan service. Young readers and their

parents can view the list on the city website at greenbeltmd.gov/reading or pick up a copy of the list in the Community Center lobby.

Chris Cherry is the Recreation Department's Performing Arts Coordinator. Elizabeth Gardner, a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is serving as an intern for the Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary celebration.



Greenbelters Clean Up Litter From Sub-Watersheds of Bay

by Erin Josephitis

At the city council meeting on Monday, June 5, Mayor Emmett Jordan announced a proclamation to observe the second week of June as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week, and urged city staff and residents to do their part every day of the year to protect the Chesapeake Bay. On Saturday, June 10, a group of 13 volunteers gathered to clean up litter from the Woodlands Conservation Area on Hanover Parkway.

The cleanup event began with an opportunity for volunteers to introduce each other, reflect and share their favorite things about the Chesapeake Bay. Individuals were grateful for a variety of things that the Bay provides, including recreation, wildlife, transportation and scenic beauty. Everyone knows that litter is unsightly, but they might not realize how much it actually threatens the health of the Bay. These are among the many reasons why Greenbelt Public Works is committed to providing volunteer service-learning opportunities to reduce the impact of pollution on our local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay. Before starting to clean up litter in the woods, volunteers learned about safety procedures for staying hydrated and avoiding poison ivy and ticks.

In less than two hours, volunteers of all ages collected 460 pounds of litter and beautified the Woodlands Conservation Area. Volunteers learned Greenbelt's materials disposal guidelines, as well as the importance of reducing waste destined for the landfill and recycling as much as possible. Working in teams was crucial for properly placing materials into bags separated for landfill or recycling and removing some of the larger items. Among the heavier items hauled out of the woods were three tires and a mattress. Eleven bags of litter were sent to the landfill. Nine bags of recyclable materials were recycled. Some of the most common materials overall were plastic bags, chip bags, candy wrappers, as well as plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Many of the materials collected were floatables, which means they could have easily been transported along with stormwater runoff into storm drains or



Volunteer Art Donn cleans up litter.



Many volunteers work together to pull a mattress and three tires from the woods.

streams and finally into the Chesapeake Bay.

The event concluded with Jordan's remarks to thank the group of volunteers for their time and energy. After all, an hour or two is a small sacrifice when it comes to making a huge impact on cleaning up litter from our local sub-watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay. For more environmental volunteer and educational workshop opportunities, visit the Green Steps on the city website calendar at greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt has made many noteworthy accomplish-

ments in water quality and is a leader in Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts. Some of these practices include rain barrels/cisterns, rain gardens, permeable pavement and tree canopy. Residents are encouraged to follow these stormwater best management practices and apply for reimbursement through Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate. Each individual and community action serves to filter polluted stormwater runoff, as well as reduces and removes pollutants that would otherwise make their way into the Chesapeake Bay.

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Also contributing to Eppard's awards were his actions in two life-saving rescues in Greenbelt, for which he was recognized by council at a meeting in August of last year. One involved the successful resuscitation of a local juvenile who had attempted to take her own life. In the other event, Eppard saved the life of a victim

of a serious stabbing by quickly employing a tourniquet to slow the bleeding and by applying pressure until the fire department arrived to transport the victim to the hospital.

Eppard has also served as a volunteer firefighter and until recently was a member of the Maryland Army National Guard.

Snippets from the Past

Town Council Bans

The Town Council of Greenbelt at its meeting Monday night passed the much debated ordinance prohibiting the wearing of bathing suits, shorts, halters and housecoats within certain areas within the town of Greenbelt, by a vote of 3 to 2, Mr. East and Mr. Morrison dissenting.

The ordinance makes it unlawful for any person 14 years of age or older to wear bathing suits, bathrobes, kimonos, housecoats and what are known as shorts and halters within what is commonly known as the mercantile area of the town of Greenbelt. This ordinance takes effect July 1 and conviction carries a fine of from two to twenty-five dollars.

– *Co-operator, June 29, 1939*

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by July 31, 2017 to: Bob Zugby, Chair
Outstanding Citizen Committee
94 Ridge Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 31st deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)	Signature(s)	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Thank you!

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
June 22, 9:20 a.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. Two men approached a woman about to get on a Metro bus when one of them threatened to shoot her if she didn't give him her wallet. She gave it to him and then they fled on foot. No gun was displayed. Both men are described as black, 25 years old, 6 feet tall, one with a teardrop tattoo under his left eye wearing a red T-shirt and black pants, and the other with a full beard and crew cut-type haircut wearing a white T-shirt.

Arson
June 24, 2:25 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive. A fire was set inside the ladies restroom at the Franklin Park leasing office. Two 11-year-old Greenbelt youths were identified as possibly being involved. The incident is being handled by Prince George's County fire investigators.

Theft
June 22, 6:30 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. Clothing was taken from a washing machine.

June 25, 6 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. An unattended cell phone was taken at the pool at Franklin Park apartments.

Trespass
June 22, 11:29 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 20-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with trespass after she refused to leave a residence during a verbal dispute. She was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime
Twenty-five crimes involving vehicles were reported in the seven-day period June 22 through June 28. Fifteen were thefts from vehicles, five vandalism and five stolen or recovered vehicles.

A silver 2004 Volvo S90 SUV with Md. tags A292242 was taken from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 2012 Toyota Camry stolen from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace was recovered in Riverdale Park after it had been involved in an accident prior to it having been reported stolen.

D.C. Metropolitan police recovered two vehicles stolen from Greenbelt. A 2000 Dodge Caravan taken from the 6200 block Springhill Court was recovered in the 2500 block 34th Street S.E.; and a 2011 Ford Econoline E250 van stolen from the 9100 block Edmonston Road was recovered in the area of 30th and Southern

Avenues, S.E. A 2008 Ford Econoline E450 van reported stolen by Howard County police was recovered on Springhill Court near Edmonston Road.

Thefts from vehicles are broken down as follows. Rear Md. tag 5EYH79A was taken from 100 block Centerway and four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. An attempt was made to remove tires from one vehicle in the 6400 block Ivy Lane, which also had a window broken out.

Electronic equipment was taken from eight locations after windows were broken out to gain access. Stereo equipment was taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, 9100 block Edmonston Court, 6200 block Springhill Drive and 9100 Edmonston Road. Audio visual equipment was taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane and 6200 block Springhill Court (also a pair of sneakers). A notebook-type computer was taken from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway, and a phone charger and front car emblem were taken from the 200 block Lakeside Drive.

Other thefts occurred after windows were broken in 9100 block Springhill Lane (power and hand tools) and 6100 block Cherrywood Lane (paint sprayer and GPS unit). A purse was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle in the 100 block Centerway.

On June 22, officers responded to a report of four tires and rims being taken from the 6400 block Ivy Lane and observed a suspect vehicle in the area, with people entering it and attempting to flee. Officers attempted to catch up to it but cut off contact when the vehicle was observed getting onto the off ramp for Route 495 in the wrong direction. It was learned a short time later that the vehicle had collided into a tractor trailer and the occupants fled on foot. The vehicle they had been driving, a 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup truck, was discovered to have been stolen from Alexandria.

Five incidents of vandalism were reported, three of which involved holes being punched in gas tanks, one each in the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive, 100 block Westway and 6000 block Springhill Drive. A passenger side window was broken in the 6100 block Greenbelt Road and a windshield was cracked in the unit block Westway.

Transportation's Future In Greenbelt and Beyond

by Matthew Arbach

According to Ben Hampton, transportation planner with the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), a million more people are expected to reside in the metropolitan D.C. region by 2045. This will present obvious challenges to Greenbelt residents and the local transportation system. In order to look ahead, TPB created the Visualize2045 program as a way to gather information and create a long-term plan for this future. Data is being acquired via a survey released in June and available until July 31. The survey can be accessed through the website at mwcog.org/visualize2045.

The focus of Visualize2045 is "on regionally significant road and transit projects, but will also highlight bicycle and pedestrian projects and key land-use issues facing the region," according to their website. It will be a "multimodal approach, not relying on any one travel mode to accommodate future population growth and address the region's diverse transportation challenges. The aim is to help elected leaders,

regional planners and the public better understand the kinds of decisions we need to make today to realize a more desirable transportation future." Survey participants are asked to weigh in on and rate the importance of things such as transportation reliability and safety, as well as travel time with options including driving, biking, bus, rail and walking. Detailed issues such as traffic delays, tolls, fares and parking fees, infrastructure condition and design, crime and destination are addressed. One section asks for ideas about improving specific roadways using a map of the area and movable icons. Gender, annual income, zip code and ethnicity are requested. For non-English speakers, those without internet access or anyone needing other accommodations, call 202-962-3297 or 202-962-3113 (TDD).

TPB is an information nexus "responsible for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation process in the metropolitan area," according to their website. Situated in the offices of and

staffed by the independent and non-profit Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, TPB is the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for metropolitan Washington. It is comprised of over 40 elected officials in 23 county and city jurisdictions stretching from Frederick County to Charles County, a region of more than 3,500 square miles on which over 5 million people reside.

Members include representatives of three state departments of transportation and WMATA. The Greenbelt representatives are Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling.

The TPB takes a two-fold approach: the Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP) and the Long-Range Plan Task Force. CLRP focuses on projects that are monetarily and logically feasible in the next 20 years. Currently, its financial plan indicates an available budget of \$244 billion to carry out its determinations. The

See **TRANSPORT**, page 11

Master Plan for Rec Dept. Considered After 10 Months

by Matthew Arbach

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and Park and Recreation Advisory Board convened their final community meeting with GreenPlay LLC on Wednesday, June 21 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, on their work to create a master plan for re-designing and bolstering of the parks and recreational areas in Greenbelt. Eight focus meetings, a facility tour and three community meetings were held from June 19 to 21. This is the first such effort undertaken by the city. Now begins a 10-month process of information gathering based upon current data and future surveys. ROC Association as well as LSG Landscape Architects are also involved, the latter contributing to the evaluation of the current facilities and amenities using a scale going from "good" to "in need of removal."

The June 21 community meet-

ing was a presentation of the information obtained in the focus meetings by GreenPlay representative Dylan Packetbush and Adam Bossi. A summation of strengths, improvements and challenges, programming opportunities, health of the current facilities and amenities, and priorities was laid out to the city representatives and community members.

Existing strengths included praise of the parks, staff, camps, maintenance, and group support, as well as the variety and inclusiveness of the programs offered and their fees. Possible improvements centered on developing connectivity of the various recreation areas and group communication, as well as increasing resources, available space for new facilities and infrastructure. Programming opportunities focused on improving scheduling, providing of more health and fitness

activities, increased public art and a general reevaluation of each program's aptness to the needs of the community. An issue mentioned was the limited amount of free meeting space allowed to all recognized groups, of which there are many.

Suggested upgrades to the existing facilities were indicated for the pool, indoor spaces, athletic fields and Buddy Attick Park. There was also an interest in a public concert venue and event space and the community gathering space. This process of development and redesign will take five to 10 years.

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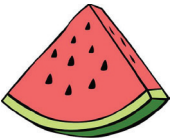
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Connor Roessler, a member of Chesapeake Conservation Corps and in partnership with Greenbelt Public Works Department, led a gardening workshop for Greenbelt Homeschoolers at the Community Center with help from Joe Robbins from CHEARS.

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Long-Range Task Force looks to development beyond this time period.

Hampton says that there are around 500 long-range projects being developed by TPB. More recent projects include the Inter-county Connector and the Purple Line, planned to extend from Bethesda to New Carrollton. Periodic check-ins with various projects are made on a four-year schedule. Most projects will require decades to reach fruition and cost in the billions. The year 2045 has been established as a “designated horizon year.” Air quality and the environment also factor strongly in deliberations.

Herling and Cynthia Newcomer are two Greenbelt residents interested in the ongoing viability of transportation in our community. Herling sees two major priorities for the immediate future: a circular bus, possibly funded by the county, connecting each neighborhood and development, thus promoting inclusiveness; and more under- and over-passes, allowing safe crossings, especially along the high-risk thoroughfares of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. For Herling, transportation ties into a community’s resiliency, its ability to remain cohesive and united. Newcomer, a member of Transit Riders United of Greenbelt, envisions a future with more funding for Metro, both bus and rail service. She sees the goal as lower fares and increased service. Currently, fares have been rising, service has been diminishing and ridership is reduced. Metro already has such a prominent position in area transit that bolstering its facilities would be a wise choice. Ultimately, transportation is about connection: to work, family and the necessities of life. As we move into an uncertain future, with shifting circumstances and resources, Visualize2045 seeks to make that future more efficient and enjoyable for everyone.

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website. Working from offices in New Hampshire, Virginia, Maryland and California, GreenPlay has a staff of “experienced parks, recreation and open space professionals.

The future survey will be two-fold: one accessed on the city website and another sent out by mail to different residential areas. A random and controlled sampling will help ensure statistically valid data. At the very least, thousands of completed surveys are anticipated.

Packetbush also discussed the idea of the campus or a gathering place for residents. He said a city campus is defined as a part of the city with a “wide-range of amenities depending community need.” Greenbelt currently has such an area with the Aquatic & Fitness Center, the Community Center and the Youth Center all juxtaposing one another. The master plan looks to improve what already exists.

The issue of connectivity was also frequently mentioned. Greenbelt has wonderful amenities, like parks and trails, yet major roadways often cause significant geographical separation between parts of the city. A primary goal is a trail to connect the various neighborhoods. Residents at Greenbelt Station seek to remedy a physical disconnection from the rest of Greenbelt and look to increase amenities, like a dog park and an indoor facility.

A challenge to the master plan will be the diverse demographics of the city and surrounding areas, resulting in the creation of something with a general approval. A point presented several times was the ratio of long-term to short-term residents in Franklin Park and how that would affect the final plan, as well as the nationwide rise in the numbers of millennials and their needs. Changes in transportation and increased staffing needs are other factors for consideration.

According to Recreation Director Julie McHale, the impetus for creating a master plan was “the development in Greenbelt West and the aging infrastructure of our facilities/parks/fields. A master plan of our facilities, programs and amenities was a good place to start.” Ultimately, McHale said “staff will make their recommendations and request funding for the next fiscal year and the council will either approve the funding or not.”

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Summer Singles Tournament

by Theresa Henderson

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The next tournament will be the Post-Firecracker Doubles Tournament on Saturday and Sunday July 15 and 16. Observers are welcome; no tickets needed. For more information about GTA visit greenbelt.com/tennis.



Faustino Sanchez, Men's A Champion (6-1, 3-6, 6-3), and Michael Jarman, Finalist.



Libby McLeod, Finalist, and Beyza Akcam, Open C Champion (1-6, 6-4, 6-2)



Jon Bell, Finalist, and Sydney Nader, Open B Champion (6-3, 6-3)

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Butterflies Swarm the Gallery

On June 28, butterflies appeared in the writing classroom. The classroom is a gallery and these butterflies are sculptures the older campers helped make. Both young and old campers were thrilled.



Calista of the Centaurs

Beauty of a Butterfly
Butterfly with parted wings
Floats above my head
I know it.
I helped make it.
I painted that spot there
and that one over there.
Makes me smile just to see it.
Beauty of a Butterfly

Leyla of the Centaurs
When I saw my art work in the gallery I felt excited. I felt joy and I pulled the cord and the wings flapped.



See More pictures of BUTTERFLIES, page 4

Campers Revel In Writing Animal Roles

Campers took up the challenge to write a day in camp from a non-human point of view. Animals of all types and shapes were represented.

Audrey
Hi! I am a chicken. I go to camp CCC (Crazy Chicken Camp). I just started walking to camp with my friend Feathers. Sometimes we walk, but when we get bored, we fly. I just learned how to fly at CCC. The crazy thing about CCC is that there are no counselors. The young chickens like me are in charge. Feathers and I are interns for the YC group (Young Chickens).

Ani
CKC from a fish's perspective
I can't drive, so I swim to camp. I have to take a lot of detours. By the time I get there, camp has started. Someone has to carry me up the stairs in a water bottle. I chose to

be with the Olympians because they are the best! We had dance first and since I have no legs, Elta had to put me in some water, and I flopped around. Then we had music and since I can't sing, I just bubbled. During writing someone wrote a story about me. Here it is. The end!

Rebecca
Poofy the dog.
I'm on my way to camp then I saw the most beautiful thing ever. A fire hydrant! I think you all know what I did. The next thing I saw was someone eating a hamburger. Of course he wanted to share with me. So I make my way over there and he says "Shoo! Shoo!" I think he's mistaken because my name's Poofy.
I sit there and beg but he won't share. He's mean. Doesn't he know that sharing is caring? I guess he

See ANIMALS, page 5

Campers Create Mysteries ... And Solve Them

In honor of the Cookie Caper, campers worked on plotting mysteries. Here are some of the successes.

Titans Mystery June 21
An alien visited Greenbelt because she heard about that amazing stuff called chocolate. The "chocolate" she found had a crust, and tomato sauce and then was covered with cheese. Then it was baked in the oven. She used her laser eyes to look at each layer by itself. Then she closed her eyes and took a bite.

Art by Elizabeth



Griffins Session One 2017

Griffins Mystery June 21

The building went missing one day. It was a big



building with wooden walls, and a giant cookie inside. Sam and Annina need to find it. They followed the trail of splintered wood around



Titans Session One 2017

It was good. No wonder people like chocolate. As she sat eating, she read the News Review. She saw a story about the mayor speaking at the opening of a new family clinic. "Nothing is more important than family," said the mayor. The next story said the Mayor of Greenbelt was

acting oddly. The reporter tried to ask a question See TITANS, page 3

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt ...

Campers write letters in response to Mrs. Roosevelt's My Day column that discussed Greenbelt's School and Community Center.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,
You told us about the old school. I want to tell you about Greenbelt Middle School. I am going to have five classes. I have a locker that is green and yellow. The lunchroom menu has a lot of food. The water fountains, the bathrooms are different and the classes are different than what was in the old school. That is why I like Greenbelt Middle School.
-Fennan

Dear Ms. Roosevelt,
Thank you for making Greenbelt for everybody. Thank you from our hearts.
From Ava

Dear Ms. Roosevelt,
Thank you for what you did to Greenbelt. You were nice. I would like to know a lot of things you did. I wish I got to meet you.
Love, Macaela

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,
The school that you spoke of in your My Day column from May 24, 1937 is no longer a school. It is now just a community center during the school year. But during the summer, the building is used for summer camp and it is a community center still!

Mary Gunn

Eleanor Rose
My favorite activities are clay, writing, art, and of See LETTERS, page 2

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Campers from CKC's first session worked with writing teacher Amy Hansen to create a camp newspaper.



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